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General Assembly

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10:00 — 38th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/300) [item 108]
2. Report of the Security Council (A/67/2); Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: *joint debate* [items 30 and 117]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 19 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Announcement

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00	23rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/67/13, A/67/331, A/67/334, A/66/343, A/67/365 and A/67/382) [item 52]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/67/L.10, A/C.4/67/L.11, A/C.4/67/L.12 and A/C.4/67/L.13

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/67/332, A/67/338, A/67/511, A/67/550, A/67/372 and A/67/375) [item 53]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/67/L.14, A/C.4/67/L.15, A/C.4/67/L.16, A/C.4/67/L.17 and A/C.4/67/L.18

3. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/67/312–S/2012/645) [item 54]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.19/Rev.1

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 116]

   Action on draft decision A/C.4/67/L.9

[*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General information:
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 29th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]

   (a) International trade and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23

   (b) International financial system and development

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.24 and A/C.2/67/L.25

   (c) External debt sustainability and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28

3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [item 19]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29

4. Sustainable development [item 20]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.4 and A/C.2/67/L.13

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.5, A/C.2/67/L.7 and A/C.2/67/L.19

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.6 and A/C.2/67/L.16

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.27

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.26

5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 21]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22

6. Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.3/Rev.1

(b) International migration and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15

7. Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.9 and A/C.2/67/L.10

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.2

8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.30

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11

(b) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32

9. Operational activities for development [item 25]

(a) Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14

(b) South-South cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.8

10. Agriculture development and food security [item 26]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special event on "Migration and development: Causes and impacts" [webcast]

Opening remarks by the Chair:

His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations and Chair of the Second Committee

Panel discussion I: Country of origin and transit perspectives

Panel discussion II: Country of destination perspectives

Moderator:

His Excellency Vlad Lupan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations and Chair of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development

Panellists:

Mr. Austin T. Fragomen, Jr., Partner, Fragomen, Del Rey, Brensen and Loewy, LLP, New York City

Ms. Chung-Wha Hong, Executive Director, New York Immigration Coalition, New York

Mr. Donald Kerwin, Executive Director, Center for Migration Studies, New York

Ms. Susan Martin, Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Juan José García, Vice-Minister for Salvadorans Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

Closing statements:

Ms. Michelle Klein-Solomon, Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration

His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations and Chair of the Second Committee

[Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee Web site are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 38th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.54

2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.33, A/C.3/67/L.34, A/C.3/67/L.36, A/C.3/67/L.37, A/C.3/67/L.38, A/C.3/67/L.39, A/C.3/67/L.41, A/C.3/67/L.42, A/C.3/67/L.43, A/C.3/67/L.44 and A/C.3/67/L.53

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 69 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.49, A/C.3/67/L.50, A/C.3/67/L.51 and A/C.3/67/L.52

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.31

5. Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [item 69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.26/Rev.1

[*List of participants:*
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For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. [Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 141 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/67/265, A/67/265/Corr.1, A/67/349, A/C.5/67/9, A/67/98, A/67/172 and A/67/547)); and	
	Agenda item 133 (Pattern of conferences (A/67/32, A/67/127, A/67/127/Corr.1 and A/67/523))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)

From 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 10:30 to 11:30, at the Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under the agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 121 (r)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly In Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB); and

From 11:00 to 12:30, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 09:00 to 10:30, at the Permanent Mission of Chile (885 Second Avenue, 40th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

From 10:00 to 11:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.26, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in the DC-1 Building, Room 1170.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 11:30 to 13:00, at the Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.6, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38, entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 17:30 to 19:00, in the DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.4, entitled "International Day of Forests and the Tree" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

From 18:00 to 20:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the counties of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions proposed by the Non-Aligned Movement under agenda items of the Third Committee (convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Federated States of Micronesia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.8, entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

From 16:30 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 November 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

09:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

18:00 to 19:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 15 November 2012

Briefing on "The Support Measures Portal for Least Developed Countries" (organized by the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Portal can be accessed at www.un.org/ldcportal. For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, DESA (e-mail mollerus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 15 November 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and

(b) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

Second Committee
Special event

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Science, technology and innovation for development" on Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel presentations will inform Second Committee delegates on key issues related to science, technology and innovation for development in the context of the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the Istanbul Programme of Action, as well as preparations for the post-2015 United Nations development agenda. For the concept note on the background and objective of the discussion, please *click here*.

Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Luis Chalico, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail chalico@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4419).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Friday, 16 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting, and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 346th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 19 November 2012, at 10:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal starting Tuesday, 20 November 2012, and no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 16 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefing

The Co-Chairs of the first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing will hold an open-ended informal briefing on the preparations for the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Expert Group, on Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties
Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board will hold an informal consultation on: (a) Evaluation of UNDP contribution to poverty reduction and management process; and (b) Evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries in the context of United Nations peace operations and management response. The consultation will take place on Monday, 19 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations (third reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34, entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultation on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.37, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, at the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (801 Second Avenue, 4th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, In Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, at the UNCTAD New York Office (DC-2 Building, 11th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special Session and on the implementation of the environment pillar in the context of General Assembly resolution 66/288" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 17:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:15 to 12:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:30 to 13:30, in Conference room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda items 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 15:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.12, entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 18:00 to 19:30 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)

Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Linking Muslim giving to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amierah Ismail, OIC (e-mail aismail@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Sustaining Afghanistan's gains: Challenges and opportunities" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Workshop on "Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — 10 years of promoting workplace harmony in the Secretariat of the United Nations" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 14:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special high-level event on "Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly will be the guest of honour. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

Closing ceremony of the International Year of Cooperatives on the theme "Promoting cooperatives beyond 2012" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Labour Organization, the Permanent Mission of Mongolia and Rabobank)

Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lambarat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-9456); or visit the following Web site: http://social.un.org/coopsyear.]

Panel discussion on "Accelerating industrialization for boosting intra-African trade" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2012) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail diazp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Today, 15 November 2012 *(English).*

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Today, 15 November 2012 *(English).*

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English).*

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following new lecture to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Sir Geoffrey Palmer "Perspectives on International Dispute Settlement from a Participant". All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lectures.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) or Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012.*

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012.*

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 November 2012

Security Council

6861st meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 6 November 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/813)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/830, submitted by Azerbaijan, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/830) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/830) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2074 (2012).

6862nd meeting

Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by His Excellency Hardeep Singh Puri, on behalf of the Chairs of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Hardeep Singh Puri, in his capacity as Chair of the 1373 Committee, as well as a statement in his capacity as the representative of India; His Excellency Baso Sangqu, in his capacity as Chair of the 1540 Committee, as well as a statement in his capacity as the representative of South Africa; and His Excellency Peter Wittig, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 and 1989, as well as a statement in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Pakistan, Morocco, China, Colombia, France, Azerbaijan, the United Kingdom, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, Portugal, the United States and Togo.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia, the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan and Israel.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

37th plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/67/53 and A/67/53/Corr.1) [item 64]

In accordance with resolution 65/281 of 17 June 2011, Her Excellency Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Liechtenstein, Kuwait, Cuba, Japan, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey (on behalf of a cross-regional group of 35 countries), Switzerland, Nigeria, Malaysia, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Botswana, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Maldives and the Sudan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The representative of Bahrain made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 64.

Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/67/L.4) [item 75]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.4 (resolution 67/5).

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 75.

Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [item 110 (b)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates of the five regional groups was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled by each group, the General Assembly declared elected Armenia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador,

France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Namibia, Panama, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 8 July 2013.

The General Assembly was informed that regarding the one remaining vacancy from the Western European and other States, the Assembly would hold elections upon notification by interested Member States from that region.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

Third Committee

37th meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council [item 64]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, who also responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United States, the European Union, Liechtenstein, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Japan, Algeria, South Africa and Mexico.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Malaysia, the Sudan, Belarus, Chile, Morocco, Indonesia, Senegal and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 64.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

General Assembly

2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Opening of the Pledging Conferences

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, called to order the 2012 Pledging Conferences and made a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of officers

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination invited delegations to proceed to the election of the President.

Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaité (Lithuania) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2012 Pledging Conferences.

The President addressed the Conferences.

2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

The President opened the 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

Statements of pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Singapore, Lithuania, Djibouti, Bangladesh, Fiji, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Turkey, Indonesia, Kuwait, India, Luxembourg, Namibia, Pakistan, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, the United Arab Emirates, Finland, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Mongolia, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, China, Algeria, the Czech Republic, Sweden and Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries).

The Secretary made a statement.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2012/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Director of the Bureau for Resources Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), made a closing statement on the behalf of the Administrator of UNDP and the Heads of the UNDP-associated funds and programmes.

The Director of the Resource Mobilization Branch, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Women.

The Director *ad interim* of the Public-Sector Alliances and Resource Mobilization Office, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The Senior Resource Mobilization Adviser of the Resource Mobilization Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Executive Director of UNFPA.

The President (Lithuania) declared the 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

1st meeting

The President (Lithuania) opened the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.209/2012/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Officer-in-Charge of the World Food Programme Liaison Office in New York made a closing statement.

The President (Lithuania) declared the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Cuba (14 November 2012)

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Cuba (14 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:
Philippines
His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Belgium
His Excellency Jan Grauls

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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